



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CEQA # 10391, 10392

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Statewide Entrance Monument Sign Installation

LOCATION: Bean Hollow State Beach, Montara State Beach, Año Nuevo State Park, Pescadero State Beach, Big Basin Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: San Mateo, Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new or replace existing entrance signs at Bean Hollow State Beach (Pebble Beach), Montara State Beach (Martini Creek), Año Nuevo State Park (Gazoz Creek), Pescadero State Beach (Water Lane entrance), and Big Basin Redwoods State Park (Waddell Creek), to provide consistent signage and help visitors navigate easier into the State Parks. Work will remove the old signs, posts and footings at Año Nuevo State Park, Pescadero State Beach, and Big Basin Redwoods State Park. Installation will require excavating 2-18" diameter posts holes up to 48" deep for each sign. New signs will be up to 4" x 7" in size, single or double-sided laminate branding sign mounted on 2-6" x 6" wood posts.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption *Class: 1, 3, 4 and 11 Section: 15301, 15303, 15304, 15311*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determinations; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; included as "Installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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